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Applicant(s) respectfully request(s) that the art listed below and on the attached form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of this art is enclosed. No representation is made or intended that a made that information material search has been or to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 (b) exists.

REFERENCES

- U.S. Patent No. 4,982,672 issued to Bell on January 8, 1991.
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U.S. Patent No. 4,788,918 issued to Keller on December 6, 1988.

U.S. Patent No. 4,757,770 issued to Lisowyj et al. on July 19, 1988.

U.S. Patent No. 4,491,093 issued to Hoekstra on January 1, 1985.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Respectfully submitted,
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